



Bringing the County Closer to You!

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April 26, 2013

UCAB Land Use Committee Meeting
“Agricultural Industry – Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow!”
Monday, April 29 7:00pm
Upcounty Regional Services Center
12900 Middlebrook Road, Germantown

*Jeremy Criss, Agricultural Services, Montgomery County Dept. of Economic Development
and*

Colby Ferguson, Business Development Specialist/Agriculture, Frederick County Business Development and Retention

Reminders!

6th National DEA Prescription Drug Take-Back Day

Saturday, April 27 10:00am – 2:00pm

This is a free and anonymous opportunity to safely dispose of unwanted, unused prescription medications at any of the six district police stations. For stations' locations, visit <http://www.mymcpnews.com/divisions-2/patrol-services/district-stations>

**Leggett will be joined by Gansler, Franchot and Navarro to Present Awards to Nine Honorees at
Second Annual Montgomery Serves Awards Ceremony**

Monday, April 29, 2013 6:30 p.m.

Imagination Stage

4908 Auburn Avenue, Bethesda

Grand Opening!

Woodstock Equestrian Park

Saturday, April 27 10am - 12:00noon (rain date is May 5)

20207 Darnestown Road, Beallsville

(Located on east side of Route 28, north of historic Beallsville)

Woodstock Equestrian Park consists of 872 acres of rolling farmland and forest on both sides of MD Route 28 and features:

- a 230 x 350 outdoor riding arena with sand footing;
- a six-acre beginner-novice cross country course including bank, ditch, step, and a water jump;
- 16 miles of equestrian and hiking trails;
- . . . and more!



Parking Meters to be Installed on Streets Near Shady Grove Hospital

Beginning this spring, 292 parking meters will be installed along three streets around Shady Grove Adventist Hospital and other nearby medical and professional facilities. The County Council approved parking charges in the Shady Grove Life Sciences Center area to help address traffic congestion and to encourage more on-street parking turnover in order to make parking more available. For details on locations and parking rates, see the press release at http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/Apps/Dot/PressRelease/PR_details.asp?PrID=9409

You're Invited!



Excel Beyond the Bell Celebrates the Year with the Community

**Wednesday, May 1 6:00pm - 8:00pm
Germantown Community Recreation Center
18905 Kingsview Drive, Germantown**

Join the celebration of Excel Beyond the Bell after school programs currently being offered at the following Middle Schools: Argyle, Clemente, Forest Oak, Loiederman, and Neelsville.

6th District Police Schedules Update for Montgomery Village Community

**Tuesday, May 7 7:30pm
Lake Marion Community Center
8821 East Village Avenue, Montgomery Village**

Police Chief Tom Manger and Patrol Services Bureau Chief Darryl McSwain will join 6th District Commander Willie Parker-Loan in discussing crime and crime stats, and in providing an update on additional officers scheduled for the 6th district. For more information call Director of Government Relations Sharon Levine at 301-948-0110, ext. 2313 or e-mail slevine@mvf.org ***Residents of and business owners in Montgomery Village are encouraged to participate in this discussion!***

Montgomery County Gun Turn-In

Saturday, May 11 10am – 2pm

The public will have a convenient and anonymous way to dispose of unwanted firearms. You may turn in guns and ammunition at these three safe locations:

Public Safety Headquarters
100 Edison Park Drive
Gaithersburg

Montgomery County Fairgrounds
(use north entrance)

East County Regional Svc. Ctr.
330 Briggs Chaney Road
Silver Spring

For more information, please contact the Montgomery County Police Firearms Investigations Unit at 240-773-6400.

No questions asked!

Co-sponsored by Montgomery County Police, Montgomery County Sheriff, Gaithersburg City Police, Rockville City Police, Montgomery County State's Attorney, Maryland Attorney General, University of Maryland Shock Trauma, Victim's Rights Foundation, and the Criminal Justice Coordinating Commission.

Public Hearing on Draft Countywide Transit Corridors Plan

Thursday, May 16 6:00pm

Park and Planning Headquarters Auditorium

8787 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring



(Schedules are subject to change so check the agenda at http://www.montgomeryplanningboard.org/meetings_archive)

The Planning Board wants to hear the public's opinions about a plan that would bring rapid transit to the county. The draft [Countywide Transit Corridors Plan](#) recommends a system with high-quality buses serving the county's most congested areas ---- inside-the-Beltway communities, suburban activity centers and highly traveled commuter corridors. The draft plan recommends 10 transit corridors spanning 79 miles.

The Planning Board will begin a detailed review of the plan in the weeks following the public hearing, before revising and finalizing a new version for transmittal to the County Council in the summer. Sign up to speak at the public hearing at www.montgomeryapps.org/planning_board/testify.asp; at date prompt, scroll to May 16.

Legislative Accomplishments for Montgomery County

http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/apps/News/press/PR_details.asp?PrID=9366

Living **Green in Montgomery County**

Subscribe to a new online publication launched this week by the County's Department of Environmental Protection, "Your Green Montgomery." It is a guide to living a green life in Montgomery County, Maryland and discusses tips for home, transportation, lawn and garden care, energy and more. For more, visit MyGreenMontgomery.org.

Montgomery County Has Highest Recycling Rates in Maryland

See details at http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/apps/News/press/PR_details.asp?PrID=9391

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